



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.1986 of 2026

Sanghamitra Das & Petitioners
another

Mr. P.R. Sutar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & ors. Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Mishra, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

05.05.2026

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioners.

3. The Petitioners, who claim to be the legal heirs of late Nityananda Das, Ex-Hindi Teacher of Kuturang G.P. High School, Kendrapara, have preferred the present writ petition with a prayer to direct the Director, Secondary & Mas Education, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) to release the death benefit of their deceased father in their favour within a stipulated time.

3. Mr. Mishra, learned ASC for the State, appears through virtual mode and accepts notice on behalf Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4 and admits to have received copy of the writ petition. He prays for four weeks' time



to take instruction and file counter, if so required.

4. Notice to the Opposite Party No.5 is dispensed with for the time being.

5. The matter be listed in the week commencing from 29th June, 2026 before the regular Bench having assignment.

6. It is made clear that pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar for the Director, Secondary & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) to look into the grievances of the Petitioners and do the needful in accordance with law.

7. Parties are at liberty to utilize the digitally signed copy of this order, available in the website of this Court, for the purpose of communication and taking instruction.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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